

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, are respectfully requested in light of the remarks which follow.

I. Amendments to the Claims

By the foregoing amendments to the claims, claims 4 and 5 have been canceled, and claims 6, 11-15 and 17-24 have been amended to no longer depend from claim 4 or claim 5. In addition, withdrawn claims 25-47, 51, and 52 have also been canceled.

The amendments to the claims, including cancellation of claims, have been made without prejudice or disclaimer to any subject matter recited or canceled herein. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to any canceled subject matter. No new matter has been added, and entry of the foregoing amendments of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

II. Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph – Enablement

At pages 3-9 of the Office Action, claims 4-6 and 11-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement rejection.

To expedite prosecution in the present application, and not to acquiesce to the Examiner's rejection, the claims have been amended as described above. In particular, claims 4 and 5 have been canceled, and claims 6, 11-15 and 17-24 have been amended to no longer depend from claim 4 or claim 5. Accordingly, the enablement rejection is moot, and Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment and Reply, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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